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NEW MACTUPP WEBSITE FEATURES RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS

(Phoenix, AZ) Maricopa County Tobacco Use Prevention Program (MACTUPP) recently launched a new website (www.mactupp.org), which is designed to provide convenient access to tobacco education resources, curricula, services and training opportunities for teachers, schools and communities.

The new site allows teachers to easily view MACTUPP's recommended best practices curricula and the corresponding Arizona Department of Education standards.

"Everything a teacher needs to develop a tobacco prevention program and project or tie in to national events like Kick Butts Day, is waiting for them on the prevention section of www.mactupp.org," said Sharon Ketchum, prevention team leader for MACTUPP. "This includes resources, program ideas and information about curricula that are proven to work in helping students avoid tobacco use."

The site also features the following:

- tips and resources for quitting tobacco
- a list of community events
- news clips and video about our successful programs
- smoke-free restaurant finder, searchable by Valley city
- information for businesses interested in going smoke-free
- links to tobacco-related websites

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